

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2016

ELDER STAN HOWES

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: WE COME TO THIS PLACE OF PRAYER,

P: FOR HERE WE CAN BRING OUR HOPES AND DREAMS, OUR HIDDEN FEARS AND THE DOUBTS WE WEAR ON OUR SLEEVES.

L: WE COME TO THIS PLACE OF GRACE,

P: FOR HERE WE LEARN COMPASSION AND JOY, AND DISCOVER HOW DEEPLY WE ARE LOVED.

L: WE COME WITH THESE PEOPLE CALLED THE CHURCH,

P: TO BE BLESSED BY THE VARIETY OF GIFTS, AND TO LIVE AS ONE FOR OUR GOD.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN *"O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED"* #388

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU LOVE US, BUT WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU. YOU CALL, BUT WE HAVE NOT LISTENED. WE WALK AWAY FROM NEIGHBORS IN NEED, WRAPPED UP IN OUR OWN CONCERNS. WE HAVE CONDONED EVIL, PREJUDICE, WARFARE, AND GREED. GOD OF GRACE HELP US TO ADMIT OUR SIN, SO THAT AS YOU COME TO US IN MERCY, WE MAY REPENT, TURN TO YOU, AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR REDEEMER. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI*Please refer to laminated page in pew*

*APOSTLE'S CREED*Please refer to laminated page in pew*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O LORD OUR GOD, YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO OUR FEET AND A LIGHT TO OUR PATH. GIVE US GRACE TO RECEIVE YOUR TRUTH IN FAITH AND LOVE, THAT WE MAY BE OBEDIENT TO YOUR WILL AND LIVE ALWAYS FOR YOUR GLORY; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

GOSPEL LESSON ~ LUKE 11: 33-36

SERMON *WHAT DO YOU SEE?* ELDER HOWES

*HYMN OF THE DAY . *"MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"* .. #379

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY*Please refer to laminated page in pew*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN..... *"O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE"* #327

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE *BLUE HYMNAL*

THE GLORIA PATRI, DOXOLOGY, APOSTLE'S CREED AND LORD'S PRAYER HAVE NOW BEEN PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR EACH WEEK'S SERVICES.

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

MAY 8 AND 15 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

MAY 29 – ELDER THALIA FLEETWOOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON MAY 22, 2016, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ARTIST SERIES CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT UT BEGINNING AT 2:00 PM. TERRI KLINEFELTER, CONCERT PIANIST, AND ANNE SCIOLLA, SOPRANO VOCALIST, WILL BE THE GUEST PERFORMERS.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 26 TO THURSDAY, 30 AT UPPER TUSCARORA.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN, AMERICAN WRITER AND SOCIAL REFORMER (1860 – 1935): ETERNITY IS NOT SOMETHING THAT BEGINS AFTER YOU ARE DEAD. IT IS GOING ON ALL THE TIME. WE ARE IN IT NOW.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

DORIS SHELTON	DICK WAGNER	DANNY GIPE
GARY ROSS	DESTINY DEVLIN	EVELYN MURRAY
GAIL CRESSWELL	JEN (MISSIONARY)	VALERIE THOMAS
SOPHEIA ABRASHOFF	DEAN FLEMING	HOWARD BURKHOLDER
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	SHAUN WOLFORD	BAILEY KITZMILLER
JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	HEATHER HAMMOND	LENORA FLOOD
REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY		

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

PHILIP & BETH LOCKE	ANTHONY SHELDON	TODD YOUTZY
MADDIE ATHERTON	SHAE GREENLAND	NATHAN PARSONS
JOHNATHAN ST. CLAIR	MATTHEW FONTENOT	ERIC PATTERSON
DONNIE MCALLEN	ZACH SNYDER	NATHAN PATTERSON
	KALIB YOHN	

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR

MAPLETON DEPOT CONGREGATION -- REV. DR. MARY JO BRUINOOGUE,
TEMPORARY SUPPLY PASTOR

MCALLEVY'S FORT CONGREGATION -- DANIEL MORRIS, CRE

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*AND NOW I HAVE TOLD YOU BEFORE IT TAKES PLACE,
SO THAT WHEN IT DOES TAKE PLACE, YOU MAY BELIEVE.*



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